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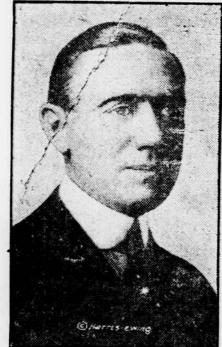
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## RETIRING SENATOR SHOT AS REVENGE FOR OLD GRUDGE

Mr. Henderson of Nevada Wounded in Forearm by C. A. Grock, Takoma Park,

ATTACK OCCURS IN OFFICE RAISING ARM SAVES LIFE

Stenographers Run Screaming Into Hall-Assailant Quickly Gives Up His Gun.



EX-SENATOR C. B. HENDERSON. Senator Charles B. Henderson of Nevada, who retired from office yesterday, was shot through the right by forearm while in his office at the Senate office building today by Charles August Grock of Takoma Park, Md.

The shooting was the result of an old grievance held by Grock against the senator resulting from a land deal in Nevada in 1896 Senator Henderson probably saved

his life by his quick action in throw-ing up his right arm when Grock pulled a gun on him and fired one shot. Immediately Senator Henderdoor in Grock's face Senator Henderson was given firstaid treatment by Senator Ball of Delaware, a physician, in Senator where the senator was taken in the ing party leaders. Mr. Mann said ambulance immediately after pre-

## Women in Office.

In the room with Senator Henderson at the time of the shooting were three young women employed in his office. They ran screaming into the hall, calling for help. George B. Messer, clerk to Senator Broussard of Louisiana, whose office is immediately opposite Senator Henderson's, heard the screams and ran into the hall. One of the young women told him that Senator Henderson had been shot. Mr. Messer went into Senator Henderson's office. "The man who had done the shoot-

ing was standing in the middle of the room holding his gun in his hand," said Mr. Messer. "I told him to drop his gun. Very accommodatingly he laid the gun on a box. I picked it up, t it in my pocket and took him the arm, led him downstairs and turned him over to the Capitol police at the entrance of the Senate office building. He made no resistance.
"I asked the man why he had shot Senator Henderson and he replied: 'It's too long a tale to tell."

#### Woman Saw Shooting. Mrs. Frank Healy, private secretary

the senator, and the only eyewit-s of the shooting, told the following story to a Star reporter while the senator was being examined at the Emergency Hospital: man first came to the office shortly before 11:30 and asked for an interview with the senator. Mr. Henderson talked to him for a moment and asked him to return between 1 and 2 o'clock, believing that by that time he could avoid him.

The man went outside. The senator told me then that he had a revolver. Within two circumstances. Within two minutes the man overcoat over his left stood talking to the man for a second, and the latter told Senator

## Turned Gun on Her.

The genator went into his private office and the man turned the gun on of death, me. I ran through the door and lem of a

ormer colleagues in the Senate came to see how he was, including Sen- death may not despoil them of the Mrs. Henderson arrived

trock Taken to Police Station.

Grock said he is sixty-five years old

### **BARNETT MAY RECEIVE** PERMANENT RANK AS MARINE MAJOR GENERAL

Maj. Gen. Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps, will be renominated for that post by President Harding, and permanent rank of major general in the corps will be urged for Brig. Gen. Barnett, former commandant, it was learned today following a conference be-tween the President and Edwin Denby, who was to take office as Secretary of the Navy later in the

Gen. Barnett is at present sta-tioned on the Pacifis coast, where he was assigned following his de-motion from the head of the corps a year ago by Secretary Daniels.

# STIRRING TRIBUTES

## Dignitaries of Nations With Bereaved Family at Funeral in House.

Champ Clark, towering figure in the away their desks, preparatory to turndemocratic party, almost President of ing over their respective portfolios to the United States, member of Con- the men selected by President Hardgress for twenty-six years, eight ing as his advisers. years as Speaker, and party floor leader at the time of his death, re- of the new cabinet had been confirmed, funeral exercises in the House cham- after the names had been presented by

Senate, Supreme Court of the United chief executive having attended to that

### Chaplains Lead in Prayer.

opening prayer. He was followed by Rev. Henry N. Couden, recently retired as chaplain emeritus, who led he House in prayer during practically ing Secretary, David W. Houston. the entire time Champ Clark was a member. A quartet standing by the clerk's desk sang sacred music.

The addresses of eulogy were made by Representative James R. Mann. who was republican floor leader dur-

During the exercises Champ Clark's of the Supreme Court.

Representative Mann paid a feeling Physicians at Emergency Hospital, viewing their associations as oppos-"Those who knew him best loved him most, and yet there are millions who never saw his countenance— pressed the hope that he could call

liminary examination in Senator him most, and yet there are millions gratulations of Mr. Colby and ex-Ball's office, announced that the bul-let had penetrated the flesh above the wrist, but that no bones had been molded like a Greek statue—who upon the retiring Secretary for his never heard his voice, who loved him, advice and counsel. "A great legislator, a wonderful

whose feet never left the ground

know each oher well before that time. In our peculiar condition, there came In our peculiar condition, there came to be an affectionate regard between the Speaker, the majority leader, and the minority leader, which has probable never been excelled in the hitory of any parliamentary body. Compelled as I was to act as a partisan, I tried never to deceive the Speaker, and he more than responded. He was father to the House, a judicious and father to the House took office, former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts was sworn in as Secretary of War, the oath being administered by Associate Justice Mc-Reynolds of the Supreme Court. The was the father than the

House, and with his sweet daughter, this city, the new Secretary's daughter who was the pet of the family."

Wr. Reed Pays Tribute.

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## Mr. Reed Pays Tribute.

being as follows:

"A wonderful stream is the river of life. A slender thread emerging from the mysterious realm of birth, it laughs and dances through the wonderland of childhood. Its broadening currents sweep between the flower-decked banks of youth, romance and hope. A mighty current, it rushes over the rapids of manhood and breaks in foam upon the rocks of op-breaks in foam upon the the matter finally. The senator was within the waters of the eternal very cool. He told the man to return later and he would adjust matters. Then the man drew a revolver and the the pauper's copper cents, the jew-eled diadem of princes and the thorny crowns of martyrs are swept by the same ceaseless tide.

"The miracle of birth, the mystery Congress pleased by President Harding's

with him only that which

#### riches of service and self-sacrifice. "Rears Rare Legacy."

sement entrance.

stepping into the ambulenderson arrived.
dear," smiled the senaiced one arm around her

dear around her

miration. His long life was devoted
to the service of the public weal.
Upon his country's altar he placed the
whole wealth of his magnificent talent, the zeal of youth, the energy of
middle life, the wisdom of old age. while he kissed her.

With his wife, Mrs. Healy, his sected and the physician, Mr. Henderson was taken in the ambulance to the hospital.

With threese hand, with grown the general good, with sympathetic spirit he tried to lift the burden from the shoulders of the oppressed. His heart cried out for who trod adversity's harsh road and might gather for them the law of

## HARDING CABINET OFFICERS TAKE UP THEIR NEW DUTIES

Heads of Ten Departments Under Wilson Administration Step Out.

## **HUGHES FIRST TO TAKE** OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

## Mellon Sworn In Yesterday-Mr. and Mrs. Weeks Shake Hands

With 1,000 in Department. Today was a day of change in the covernment's departments.

The heads of the ten departments under the Wilson administration had closed up their records and cleared

The nomination of all ten members a remarkable tribute at the Senate acting on them yesterday Mr. Harding in person. Their com-The members of the United States missions also had been signed, the new States, foreign diplomats, members of the cabinet in both outgoing and incoming administrations and high officials of the Army and Navy, including Gen. Pershing, gathered in the House chamber to hear culogies over the body of Champ Clark.

The cabinet members were led in by former Secretary Daniels, Members of the foreign diplomatic corps followed Ambassador Jules J. Jusserand of Prance. in the office of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania. Mr. Mellon, accord-Rev. James Shera Montgomery, the lingly took charge of the financial operations of the government on

More than half of the new cabinet members had gained a preliminary knowledge of the duties they are to undertake through conference with

ing the time that Champ Clark presided as Speaker, and by Senator James A. Reed of Missouri. The retary of State at The retary of State at 9:53 o'clock a.m. to-

countersign the warrant of office of Mr. Hughes, and the new Secretary's

first official act was to countersign the commissions of the other cabinet officers.

## Officers Likely to Stay.

After the administration of the oath A great legislator, a wonderful parliamentary debater, a strong partisan, but always a stanch friend and believer in the plain, simple citizen. He was a plain, simple man himself, whose ideals reached to the sky, but they chatted informally. Mr. Hughes a number of subjects with the Presitent. then was introduced to different offi-

whose feet never left the ground.
"With flery debate and strong party
feeling, he was masterly on the floor,
but he never intended to inflict pain
on any opponent.
"It is difficult for me to speak of the
day while he was Speaker, and I the
minority leader. We had learned to
know each oher well before that time
then was introduced to different officers of the department.
William H. Beck, who was private
secretary to former Secretary Colby,
has been retained by Secretary
Hughes in the same capacity. No
changes have been made in the office
of Secretary Hughes, and it is reported that none will be made in the near
full report.

Ten minutes after Mr. Hughes took

father to the House, a judicious and impartial presiding officer.

"No man stands more prominently in the history of America than this kind of an American. Our sympathy is with his beloved wife, with his gallant son, who served his father in this the new Secretary days of the general staff and chiefs of the departmental bureaus.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidge of the new Secretary days of the general staff and chiefs of the departmental bureaus.

Shake Hands With Thousands. Senator Reed, in summing up the career and character of the former After the oath was administered Speaker, described him as "the best beloved of Americans," his tribute Secretary and Mrs. Weeks the officers

# Today's News

motions failed of confirmation revert to former grades.

Page 3

Panaman officials have shown much interest in a message from San Jose interest in that Costa Rica would accept President Harding informed failure of stating that Costa Rica would accept Senate to confirm nominations stops work of Shipping Board. Page 3 been raised as to the attitude of the controversy. The question has been raised as to the attitude of the Citizens to decide attitude on utility petitions Tuesday. Page 3 Page 3 White House gates were thrown open yesterday and passes to the mansion will be issued to sighseers. Page 4

Several thousand democrats gr "Citizen" Wilson at his new home Page 4 Inaugural crowd dwindling rapidly.

Threats made by detectives, says Felts the death of Col. Obregon at Coto Grock Was taken out of the Senate every avenue of learning and burned like building and turned over to his candle late into the night that he the failure of President Harding's adthe failure of President Harding's address to give more definite assurance of aid to the allies. Page 5 of aid to the allies.

Page 5 small detachment at cold whether countries and of other times.

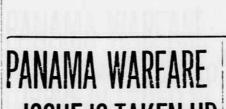
The fires of patriotic love for home president Harding begins cra of close whelmed by a force of 1,000 Panamans.

There is some disposition to lay re-Grock said he is sixty-five years old, and formerly lived in Nevada. He stated that he had a grudge against He faced each task with the heroic soviet forces.

The first of patriotic fove for nome and country consumed his very soul. I team work. Page 5

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There is some disposition to lay reconstituted on Page 2, Column 2.)



## President Harding Confers With Officials — Costa

undertake through conferences with occupy the attention today of the new administration.

President Harding had a long conbenediction was by Rev. Earle Wilfley. day. He was sworn in at the State ference with his new Secretary of the benediction was by Rev. Earle Wilfley. day. He was sworn in at the State ference with his new Secretary of the benediction was by Rev. Earle Wilfley. He was sworn in at the State ference with his new Secretary of During the exercises Champ Clark's widow and son, with a small party of relatives, occupied seats to the left of the Speaker's desk, while the Supreme Court sat in the right.

After the exercises in the House the casket was opened, and remained so for an hour, during which time to take a last view of the great demotor to take a last view of the great demotor.

Of the Supreme Court.

The brief ceremony was performed in the presence of Bainbridge Colby, the presence of Bainbridge Colby, the retiring Secretary; Undersecretary, and other retiring Secretary. Prietcher, who had with him the latest dispatches as to the conflict between the Central American republics.

Before calling on the President, Mr. Before calling on the President, Mr. Before calling on the President, Mr. The guests included Mrs. Hughes discussed the subject at some length with Undersecretary Davis at the State Department. Henry P. Fletcher, who is to be the new Secretary of War, who had with him the latest dispatches as to the conflict between the Central American republics.

Before calling on the President, Mr. Before calling on the Pres

Fletcher, who is to be the new under-secretary, was present at this con-ference, but did not accompany his ference, but did not accompany his chief to the White House. The Island of Yap situation was understood to have been discussed between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Davis at their conference today, and the new Secretary was reported to have ex-pressed approval of the action of the State Department in the controversy

regarding cable communications at that island. When Mr. Hughes left the White

## Panamans Suffer Heavily.

SAN JUAN, DEL SUR, Nicaragua, March 5.—Bocas Del Toro, capital of the Panaman province of the same LONDON, March name and situated at the southern offer" will be forthcoming on Monday, end of Columbus Island, off the east when her delegates appear before the coast of Panama, has been taken by were inflicted upon the Panaman lied ultimatum presented on Thursday troops, and the Costa Ricans took it was said in some quarters here today 150 prisoners, it is said in reports It was declared that the German repreprisoners, it is said in reports reaching here.

Gen. Jorge Volio is marching from San Jose with 2,000 men, to the vicinity of Coto, on the Pacific end of the terday with Admiral Sir David Beatty,

between Costa Rica and Panama. Panamans Offer No Resistance. PANAMA, March 5 .- After crossing the Sixola river, which forms the boundary between Costa Rica and

own and retreated without opposi- fort" A bridge across the Sixola river

fense council of five, to which will be intrusted the selection of men for

the Panaman army.

Many foreigners in Panama are in abeyance, however, because of the

Costa Rican Ships Captured. state. They let him out too soon, the Tarker shores. He case was in an instance asylum out in the Colleagues Visit Senator.

While Senator Henderson was in Senator Se wounded in a running fight with George Ewell last night. Ewell and four others were less seriously hurt.

Page 2 ret toward Ammrance, and, in the other words are direction, into Costa Rica. Daily losses are being reported by the plantation owners in consequence of the military operations, as thousands of were severe, but not unexpected, and that the government had, as far as Nearly 5,600 Army officers whose promotions failed of confirmation revert Panaman officials have shown much possible, taken precautionary measures.

## VOLUNTEERING BRISK.

Many Costa Ricans Join Colors After Death of Col. Obregon. SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 5 .- Reidly. ports of fighting along the Panaman Page 4 frontier, and the announcement of Page 5 have aroused the people of Costa volunteering for service in the army. It is said here that Col. Obregon's

## G. H. CARTER IS SLATED

## Has Been Clerk of Joint Congressional Committee on Printing

George H. Carter, clerk of the joint committee on printing, probably will be appointed public printer by President Harding, it is understood. Mr. Carter has been clerk of the join: congressional committee on printing clerk of the printing committee.

Mr. Carter has the backing of the
entire Iowa delegation in Congress
and of Chairman Smoot of the joint committee on printing: Senator Moses, chairman of the Senate printing committee, and Representative Kiess,

# **ALLIES NEW OFFER**

## "Real" Proposal Expected to Be Reply to Ultimatum Next Monday.

LONDON, March 5 .- Germany's "real

when her delegates appear before the supreme allied council to deliver the answer of the Berlin cabinet to the alsentatives were busy while the conference was marking time in formulating fresh proposals.

Premier Lloyd George conferred yes-

commander of the fleet, on the situation which would arise should be allies decide to apply penalties to Germany. Authoritative information was claimed by the Daily Sketch that in case of a blockade, both the North Sea and the Panama, the Costa Ricans captured the town of Guabito, and advanced southward, reaching Almirante, twenty southward, reaching Almirante, twenty miles from the frontier, yesterday afternoon. Unorganized Panaman forces in Almirante evacuated the Germany expected "crumbs of com-ort" from President Harding's inowned by the United Fruit Company, has been blown up, it is reported. Constantinople and Angora and Greece

## ECONOMIC LIFE IN PERIL. Committee of Experts Discusses

Measure of Allies.

BERLIN, March 5 .- Germany's ecoin Paragraphs joining a legion that is being organized by John F. Sheridan, Military organization plans here are being held in abovance, however, because to the terms laid down by the agree to the terms laid down by the supreme council in Paris, but they cannot prevent the government from of death remains the unsolved problem of all time. The shepherd who three thousand years ago upon the thousand years ago upon the factional Rican vessels at Coto, the Panamans prevalent in the property of the property of Spring charged the property of the property of

> that the government had, as far as Following the suspension of the sit-

> ting of the reichstag yesterday, during which independent socialists and communists caused considerable order, Paul Loebe, president of the chamber, disappeared. When the time for resuming the session had come none of the members knew what the next move would be, and finally the hamber adjourned without fixing date for the next meeting. This date. it was arranged, will be ported on the reichstag bulletin board.

## MARSHALLS TO LEAVE.

Former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will leave Washington tomorrow to go to Holyoke, Mass., where Mr. Marshall will deliver the first of a long series of chautauqua lectures. His speaking program will take him into many states and as far west, as the Pacific coast. The tour arranged covers seven weeks.

UNION, S. C., Masch of the Salvador, to revise our religious and political organizations of the city were successful in their fight for a Sunday blue law. The trary to the interallied regulations of the council last night passed an ordnance prohibiting the sale of any-victed by the allied military courts.

UNION, S. C., Masch of the Salvador, to revise application to throw out the probate during the council last night passed an ordnance prohibiting the sale of any-victed by the allied military courts. Rica, and large numbers of men are Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will leave

## TO BE PUBLIC PRINTER CONGRESS PLEASED BY HARDING'S PLAN

question to come up hereafter, and republicans find that the address runs to party form and rings true in doctrine and logic. They class it as arguing teamwork between the extension of the logical true and the logical true because Publican and one democrat ecutive and the legislative branches publican and one democrat. of high order of effectiveness.

ification, although not surprising, from each party, since the rule has made in the personnel of the White since there was every reason to expect such a condition. In this consists Boardman and Mr. Henafter his inauguration, and requesting their immediate confirmation. A spirit of cordiality between the President will not delay action by the board of Commissioners, city officials hope the President will not delay action republican House leader, called in the president will not delay action republican House leader, called in the president will not delay action to t ident and the Senate, democrats in- longer than is necessary for him to

## Spirit of Co-Operation. When the extraordinary session of Congress convenes, the spirit of co-operation between the White House and the Capitol will be drawn upon to smooth over the differences between the House over the differences between the House of the District government. One of those being pressed for appointment as District Commissioner of the District government. Ar. Phillips has been in District White House Although his duties service for many years, and his friends are urging that his acquaintment as District Commissioner of the District government. Ar. Phillips has been in District White House Although his duties have not been defined, it is understood that he will be given one of the commissioner of the District government.

ever, that the President carefully refrain-d from suggesting priority of consideration of taxation or tariff or other
questions in his inaugural address. He
was careful not to assume to hint to
Congress his ideas of what are the most exigent questions, although he is sure to be consulted and his advice to have weight with the lawmakers.

prosperity, but that natural causes must operate. "There is no instant "We must face a condition of grim reality, charge off our losses and start augural address she was disillusioned.

During the next few days members civilization. I would like the govern-

nently satisfactory to Congress and insure harmonious co-operation between the departments and the Con-

## Interallied Commission Retires

### GEN. MARCH RESIGNS AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF ARMY

#### Places His Resignation at Disposal of Secretary Weeks to Be Acted Upon.

Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March has placed his resignation as chief of staff of the Army at the disposal of Secretary Weeks, but it has not yet been until his successor has been detailed Under the law the chief of staff is de tailed for four years, unless sooner relieved by the President. One of the first acts of Secretary of War Weeks was to issue an order de-tailing Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March as chief of staff "until further orders."

## D. C. PUNS WITHOUT **GOVERNING BOARD**

## President Harding Expecied to Name One or Both Commissioners Next Week.

chinery of the city government was the new administration started off to-

missioners were on duty. The only hitch occurred in the morning to hold up the papers compatients to St. Eliza-tal. The signatures of at least two Commissioners are required on these papers. At noon it had not been decided how the cases With the inauguration over, the foremost question on the street corners and in offices today was. "Who

will be District Commissioners."

President Harding alone can give the answer and it is doubtful if has made a decision yet. It was stated at the White House today that

Of high order of effectiveness.

Others, however, do not believe Mr. vey of the unfinished business leading should go back to the policy by the retiring administration.

This affords cause for sincere gratory of picking one civilian Commissioner was said that few changes will

pect such a condition. In this con-rick were in their offices at the Dis- tions of the three or nection senators were pleased at the rick were in their offices at the Disnection senators were pleased at the rick were in their offices at the Disnection senators were pleased at the rick were in their offices at the Disnection so of the three or four persons who came to the White House with Mr. Tumulty. The most important of these positions is that of chief within the next week that would require immediate action by the board requires a senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the first world are required in their offices at the Disnection so of the three or four persons who came to the White House with Mr. Tumulty. The most important not expected any question will arise within the next week that would require immediate action by the board required in their offices at the Disnection of the three or four persons of the three or four persons at the Disnection of the three or four persons are the proposition of the three or four persons are the persons at the Disnection of the three or four persons are the proposition of the three or four persons are the proposition of the United Sciences at the Disnection of the United Sciences at the

> Mr. Phillips' Name Proposed. One of those being pressed for ap-pointment as District Commissioner is Asa E. Phillips, sanitary engineer

# FOR WATER SUPPLY

## Killed by "Pocket Veto" Will Be Re-Enacted.

afresh. It is the oldest lesson of civilization. I would like the government to do all it can to mitigate them. In understanding, in mutuality of interest, in concern for the common good our tasks will be solved."

Hopeful that Congress again will into the east room of the White House today, following the adoption of the "open door" policy by President month, the District engineer's office that it was necessary to close the Actional detense measures passed final reading in the national assembly sesterday afternoon and will become laws upon approval by President Portas. They authorize the expenditure of \$100,000 for arms, the formation of a national army of whatever of a national army of a national army of a national army of a national army of a national army

to a considerable element in Congress on as an amendment in the Senate earlier in the day.

in the upon preserving the gain made in the merchant marine unbuilding the bill, passed both the Senate and living man who served in the House House by such a substantial majority that it is felt generally the item will be retained when the bill is called up at the special session.

However, friends of the measure in both houses of Congress who have both houses of Congress who investigated the water shot danger confronting the capital be on the alert against any possible cussed by a committee of experts, under the presidency of Konstantine Fahrenbach, the chancellor.

While this discussion was going
cn. Minister of the Interior Koch
was conferring with parliamentary
representatives from territories oclevel by the allies. He extend the relations in wages and welfare laws for seamen will give a new angle to the controversy in the future.

Congressmen declare that there is no doubt of these outstanding facts being emphasized at the outset of the legislation and steered its way through the legislative laby the allies.

being emphasized at the outset of the new administration:
That there is absolute harmony, with accord in and good intentions between the executive and legislative branches.
That the cabinet selections are eminently satisfactory to Congress and nextly satisfactory to Congress and selected to direct the work, if it is selected to direct the work is selected to direct finally is approved and sanctioned by the President. He is now in Bermuda, but is expected to return shortly

Maj. Tyler's Estimate. DEPOSED FROM OFFICE. In his report to the Federal Power Commission Maj. Tyler estimated it would require two and one-half years to Interallied Commission Retires

Germans at Coblenz.

COBLENZ, March 5.—The interallied lay out a general plan of procedure, so that very little delay in starting the lay of the procedure will have been caused by the product will be product to the product to t high commission in the Rhineland has project will have been caused by the failure of the Army bill yesterday in the

## PASS SUNDAY BLUE LAW.

## PRESIDENT BEGINS **DUTIES WITH SNAP** BEFORE 9 O'CLOCK

TWO CENTS.

'Ready to Tackle Job," He Declares, Over His Desk at White House.

## GREETED BY MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE FORCE

## Secretaries Hughes, Wallace and Hoover Are Among Earliest of Callers Received.

Refreshed after the strain and exement of yesterday, President Harding was at his desk a few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning and, as he expressed it smilingly, he

was "ready to tackle the job." With the President's apparent vital Commissioners today, the maoperating as smoothly as if the Com- day with a snap, George B. Christian. Secretary to the President, and James Sloan, former White House secret sanitary office of the police depart-ment, where it was necessary this as an assistant to Mr. Christian, were would be handled, but the patients probably will be kept at Washington Asylum Hospital temporarity.

With the inauguration over In the office at the time of Mr. Hard-ing's arrival were also his two private stenographers. Miss Eva B. Uhl and Miss Coranella Mattern. The latter has been associated with Mr. Harding for

# a number of years, and the former, who was formerly associated with Senator Elkins of West Virginia, has been with Mr. Harding since early in his cam-

Among Mr. Harding's first visitors were three members of his new cabinet. Secretary of State Hughes. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Hoover. They conferred with their chief separately, and each hurried from the White House to the respective Address as Chart for Legislative Course.

By N. O. Messenger.

Congressmen take President Harding's inaugural address as a chart of his course in recommending legislation, as well as a forecast of his attitude on the leading international question to come up hereafter, and

#### of the Navy Denby called later. Surveys Work Ahend. Before receiving any one Mr. Harding had a long talk with Mr. Christian, during which they made a preliminary survey of the unfinished business left

early afternoon to discuss with Presi dent Harding the calling of a spe-cial session of Congress. Charles E. Hard of Portsmouth.

ance with local government needs and more important clerkships. Announce methods qualifies him for promotion ment to this effect will be made ment to this effect will be made later.
Secretary Christian received more than fifty newspapermen today. He said he would see them each day at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and that the President would likely see them once each

## Receives Airedale.

President Harding was presented today with an Airedale dog, Caswell Laddie Boy, who, because of the fond-ness of the new chief executive for dogs, is expected to become the most popular of the White House pets. The presentation was made by Charles W. Quetsche of Toledo, Ohio. who said the father of Laddie Boy was Tern Tip Top, champion Airedale of the United States. Secretary of War Weeks called of

## the President shortly before noon and conferred with him a few minutes. Sightseers Crowd Room.

cerning the scope of tariff rates, leaving that to the legislative branch. He strongly advocates a protective tariff sufficient to protect American labor, but it is not likely, it is assumed from his words, that he will side with any faction on high or low rates.

Harmony Is Absolute.

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Harmony Is Absolute.

Laborate taking that to the legislative branch. He army bill, killed yesterday through Mr. Wilson's pocket veto, carried an appropriation of \$200,000 with which to begin work on the construction of an additional conduit from Great Falls and an additional filtration plant.

Harmony Is Absolute.

afternoon. Fred W. Upham, treasurer

No date for the special session had been settled. Senator Lodge and Mr. Mondell said after their conference. It was indicated that they would soon again confer with the President on the Secretary Melion of the Treasury Department was Mr. Harding's next allowing himself an hour for the noonday meal. He ate with Mrs.

## LESLIE WILL UPHELD.

lies who are guests at the White House. At 2:30 p.m. he had an en-gagement to receive several delega-

Another Attempt to Prevent Exe-

NEW YORK, March 5 .- Another at-

tempt to prevent execution of the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie, which left the bulk of a \$1,000,000 estate to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffragist, has failed.

The appellate division of the supreme court denied the request of Henrietta R. Hurlbut, administra-

Hitchcock of Nebraska, Senator Hale of Maine, Senator Capper of Kansas and Senator Robinson of Ar-Capper of \*\*Measured by that standard he who sleeps today bears with him to the sleeps today bea



# Members Take President's Mr. Harding had not had time to make the appointments.

# cluded, was thereby established, it is get a line on the situation.

over the differences between the House and Senate over questions which caused the failure of some of the appropriation to the commissionershipsbills and other important measures. It was noted by congressmen, how

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